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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: January 25, 2002
Cont. of U.S. Appl. No. 09/400,443; Filed September 21, 1999
For: Smartcard for Use With a Receiver of Encrypted Broadcast Signals,
 and Receiver
Inventor: Michel Maillard *et al.*
Our Ref: 1581.0330002/MBR/TAD

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17)(*in duplicate*);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Smartcard for Use With a Receiver of Encrypted Broadcast Signals, and
Receiver**

and naming as inventor:

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Michel Maillard
Christian Benardeau

the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 45 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 9 pages of claims (claims 1-54); and
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 17 sheet(s) of drawings: (Figures 1-20);
- c. A copy of executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/400,443; and
- d. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
4. A Preliminary Amendment;
5. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission Formal Drawings (*in duplicate*);
6. Seventeen (17) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-20);
7. An Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
8. Form PTO-1449 listing six (6) documents;
9. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)(*in duplicate*);
10. Two (2) return postcards; and
11. Our check No. 33953 for \$ 740.00 to cover Filing fee for patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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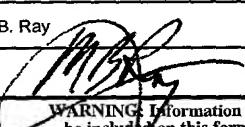
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Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings

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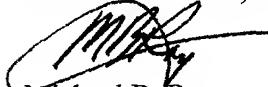
Sir:

Submitted herewith are 17 sheet(s) of formal drawings with Figures 1-20, corresponding to the informal drawing(s) submitted with the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed.

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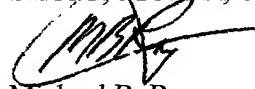
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